

**SUPPORTING DECLARATION**

I, Judith A. Burns, hereby declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States and the State of Georgia that the foregoing "Declaration of Judith A. Burns," consisting of two (2) pages, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994.

Judith A. Burns  
Judith A. Burns



### DECLARATION OF BRIAN BURNS

1. My name is Brian Burns. I am now 14 years old, and I reside with my parents at 3400 East Evans Mill Court, Lithonia, Georgia, 30058.

2. I have been watching Real Videos on WHSG-TV most Saturday nights since October, 1991. The show was broadcast between 12:00 and 12:30 a.m. on Saturday Night (actually Sunday morning). I was 12 when I started watching the show. My mother occasionally watches the show with me, but my Dad watches the show with me more often.

3. The show consists largely of music videos, all of which are different. Some videos are heavy metal, some rap, some inspirational. During a program you might see videos by: DC Talk; Stephen Curtis Chapman; Petra; Amy Grant; and, White Heart. The show also went to different places in the U.S. to do shows on location. Some of the locations where the show was shot that I remember include Knott's Berry Farm, Marine World, and a rodeo. Whenever the show went on location the hosts would meet and talk to teenagers, and talk about the geography, and dress of the people where the show was being shot.

4. In addition, somewhere during the show the hosts would make comments about a particular theme that was behind each show, and a lesson would close each show. The theme might be to do better in school or to solve your problems non-violently. Other lessons that I remember would be that it isn't important how you

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dress, its only important what's inside of you, and that love is important, it isn't important what color your skin is.

5. Before I started watching the show my taste in music ran to rap, but my musical taste changed after I watched the show and saw that there was a lot of good music out there that was less violent and stressed things like love and cooperation. The show provided me with a real alternative to secular music.

6. From October, 1991 through the end of February, 1992 I also watched John Jacobs and the Power Team on Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. John Jacobs and his power team would do feats of strength, such as breaking bricks or breaking out of two pairs of handcuffs, and relate that feat of strength to a lesson they were trying to get across. The sorts of lessons were that you should live right, and you too might be strong enough to do such a feat; that alcohol and drugs destroyed your body and mind and should be avoided; that you should always try your best, especially in school; about how to deal with peer pressure, and others. This program was valuable because it showed that you didn't have to be a sissy to live right.

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I, Brian Burns, hereby declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States and the State of Florida that the foregoing "Declaration of Brian Burns," consisting of two (2) pages, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994.

Brian Burns  
Brian Burns



VERIFIED STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE  
RENEWAL GRANT OF WHSG-TV, MONROE, GEORGIA

My name is Bernice Clure. I live at 914 Collier Rd Apt A24  
(state your name) (give your address, Atlanta, GA 30318)

Atlanta, Ga. 30318. I have been  
which must be within the channel 63 service area).

watching WHSG-TV, channel 63 on a regular basis, at least 6 hours  
per day, since it came on the air February 22, 1991, and continuing  
through March 1, 1992. Indeed, I have continuously watched channel  
63, although I am here confining my comments to the February 22, 1991 -  
February 27, 1992 time frame. Watching channel 63 has been a positive  
experience that has helped me deal with my problems.

(Describe in your own words, how watching channel 63 has affected  
your life.)

One thing watching Channel 63 has  
done for me is to give me "hope" in a desperate  
time. Since I divorced in 1991 this station has  
been a life line to me with the different Pastors  
& Ministers of music & testimonies - who have spoken  
directly into my life - They gave me comfort  
in the wee hours when I couldn't sleep. Also  
my faith has been increased by the Ministry of  
Benny Hinn & others on healing. I'm  
eternally grateful for Trinity Broadcasting  
and Paul & Jan Crockett & how I've been  
ministered to by them.

Please continue this good work. You are  
a great Blessing to many hurting people.  
May God bless you!

What I have described is true. I give this testimony under penalty  
of perjury of laws of the state of Georgia, and I understand that this  
completed form will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commis-  
sion in connection with WHSG-TV's renewal application.

Ms. Bernice Clure  
Signature

Name: Bernice Clure  
Address: 914 Collier Rd Apt A-24  
Atlanta, Ga. 30318  
Telephone No. 3 (404) 355-2906  
Date: 4/3/94



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My name is LAVERNE CRAWFORD. I live at 1148 VILLAGE MAIN ST.  
(state your name) (give your address, STN MTN, GA 30088)

\_\_\_\_\_ . I have been  
which must be within the channel 63 service area).

watching WHSG-TV, channel 63 on a regular basis, at least 2 hours  
per day, since it came on the air February 22, 1991, and continuing  
through March 1, 1992. Indeed, I have continuously watched channel  
63, although I am here confining my comments to the February 22, 1991 -  
February 27, 1992 time frame. Watching channel 63 has been a positive  
experience that has helped me deal with my problems.

(Describe in your own words, how watching channel 63 has affected  
your life.) TBN IS THE CHANNEL I TURN TO FIRST WHEN  
I TURN ON THE TELEVISION. I MAKE A CONSCIOUS  
EFFORT TO AVOID THE SEX, DRUGS AND VIOLENCE  
ON THE MAIN NETWORK CHANNELS AND PREFER TO  
FOCUS ON GOD AND THE CHRISTIAN PROGRAMMING  
ON TBN. I WATCH MY OWN PASTOR (BISHOP PAULK)  
BUT ALSO BENNY HINN, ROD PARSLEY, CARLTON  
PEARSON, T.D. JAKES AND MANY OTHERS.  
HOW CAN ANYONE CHALLENGE PROGRAMMING  
LIKE THIS? I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW I WOULD  
HAVE DEALT WITH RECENT CRISES IN MY  
LIFE WITHOUT COMFORT I'VE RECEIVED  
FROM WATCHING TBN.

What I have described is true. I give this testimony under penalty  
of perjury of laws of the state of Georgia, and I understand that this  
completed form will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commis-  
sion in connection with WHSG-TV's renewal application.

Laverne Crawford  
Signature

Name: J. LAVERNE CRAWFORD  
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# **DECLARATION OF RONALD A. CREWS**

1. My name is Ronald Allen Crews. I am the Pastor of the New Covenant Community Church located at 3147 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. I am also a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, representing House District 78 in Gwinnett County, Georgia. I reside at 944 Millbrook Court, Tucker, Georgia, 30084.

2. I have lived in Atlanta and the Atlanta area for eight years, and I am submitting this Declaration to provide the Federal Communications Commission with my testimony concerning the benefits that the programming service of WHSG-TV, Monroe, Georgia, provided the community during its last license term, from February 23, 1991 through the end of February, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the "License Term").

3. The New Covenant Community Church is about eight years old and now ministers to approximately 200 members. In addition to my duties as a Georgia state representative, I am also a chaplain with the Georgia Army National Guard, with a rank of Major.

4. During the License Term WHSG-TV had a reputation in the community, particularly among members of the ministerial profession, for broadcasting a unique program service that was not available on any other television station broadcasting in the Atlanta market. The station had a reputation for broadcasting programming that was non-violent and without sexual content or connotation, which was wholesome and which could be watched by all members of the family.

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5. My family and I also watched WHSG-TV programming during the License Term. Many members of my constituency and some members of our congregation are home-schooling their children. My wife home schooled two of our children during the License Term. Despite the fact that there are a growing number of parents involved in educating their children at home, no other station broadcasting in the Atlanta market during the License Term even acknowledged that the home schooling movement existed, much less provided any information concerning the movement, or the problems and needs of parents who had chosen to educate their children at home. WHSG-TV was different, and provided both discussions about the legal rights of parents to educate their children at home and how to comply with state and local educational laws. WHSG-TV programming also provided information concerning curriculum. My wife and one other mother who was a member of our congregation found the information provided by WHSG-TV both helpful and encouraging. Again, WHSG-TV was the only broadcast source of information about this important issue for our children.

6. During the License Term one of the most contentious issues in our community was the issue of abortion and abortion rights. There were protests organized in Atlanta concerning abortion, and a fierce controversy arose concerning the rights of citizens to protest abortion and how citizens who were opposed to abortion could register their protests in a lawful manner. One of the programs broadcast on WHSG-TV is A Call To Action, hosted by Atlanta attorney Jay Sekulow. It is my recollection that at the



time when the controversy was at its hottest Mr. Sekulow did a Call To Action show discussing the legal background of the abortion controversy and discussing the laws applicable to protesters and the legal limits on their right to protest. Mr. Sekulow mentioned the Atlanta situation during his show, and the show was particularly informative and timely about an issue of real importance in the Atlanta community.

7. I believe that WHSG-TV during the License Term provided a program service of real benefit to the community. WHSG-TV provided a unique broadcast format and service that was not available on any other television broadcast station in the Atlanta market. The station provided alternative programming that parents could watch with their children without fear that their children would be exposed to violence or sexual content or innuendo. The programming broadcast on WHSG-TV reinforced the moral and ethical values that are important to America and to my constituents.

**SUPPORTING DECLARATION**

I, Ronald Allen Crews, hereby declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States and the State of Georgia that the foregoing "Declaration of Ronald A. Crews," consisting of three (3) pages, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994.

Ronald A. Crews  
Ronald A. Crews



# **DECLARATION OF ROBERT L. CRUTCHFIELD**

1. My name is Robert L. Crutchfield. I am now the president of Christian City, Inc. Christian City is actually five corporations which operate a children's home, a life-lease retirement village, a retirement home, a day-care center and thrift store, a nursing home and Alzheimer's Center, and four low income retirement villages, located at 7300 Lester Road, Union City, Georgia, 30291. I reside at 5585 Silver Ridge Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia, 30087.

2. I am an Atlanta native, and I am submitting this Declaration to provide the Federal Communications Commission with my testimony concerning the contributions to the community's welfare made by WHSG-TV, Monroe, Georgia, during its last license term, from February 23, 1991 through the end of February, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the "License Term."

3. During the License Term I was in the real estate business, and was not then an officer or director of the many church and social service agencies with which I have been involved over the last 15 years. My only active involvement during that time period was with the Christian Conciliation Service.

4. During the License Term I watched WHSG-TV on occasion. Each time I watched I was impressed that WHSG-TV was offering a unique program service that was not duplicated by any other television station available in the Atlanta area. The programming I watched was non-violent, devoid of any sexual innuendo or content, wholesome, and family oriented. The programs I watched,

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particularly the Praise the Lord program, often focussed on problems and issues in the community, particularly on community problems like drug and alcohol abuse. The programming I watched was responsive to these problems, but in a way that was very different, and an alternative, compared to that of other stations serving the Atlanta area. Other stations which I watched would discuss or give information about a particular community problem, and on occasion, on proposed solutions to the problem. WHSG-TV programming would discuss a problem, but pay much greater attention to how the problem arose and the root causes of the problem, and had a much greater emphasis on the providing information on where the viewer could go for help in his or her community.

5. During the License Term WHSG-TV provided a very distinctive and unduplicated program service that added to the diversity of viewpoints available to Atlanta area resident and provided a unique and valuable perspective on the problems and needs of the community.

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I, Robert L. Crutchfield, hereby declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States and the State of Georgia that the foregoing "Declaration of Robert L. Crutchfield," consisting of two (2) pages, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994.

Robert L. Crutchfield  
Robert L. Crutchfield





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My name is Jerry A Dasch I live at 4952 millstone wk  
(state your name) (give your address,

Stone mt. GA 30088. I have been  
which must be within the channel 63 service area).

watching WHSG-TV, channel 63 on a regular basis, at least 2 hours  
per day, since it came on the air February 22, 1991, and continuing  
through March 1, 1992. Indeed, I have continuously watched channel  
63, although I am here confining my comments to the February 22, 1991 -  
February 27, 1992 time frame. Watching channel 63 has been a positive  
experience that has helped me deal with my problems.

(Describe in your own words, how watching channel 63 has affected  
your life.)

I Am a Believer who was delivered  
From Alcohol Addiction. This ministry  
has ministered greatly to help lift me  
From my battles of low self worth and  
Learn to love myself so I could love  
others

What I have described is true. I give this testimony under penalty  
of perjury of laws of the state of Georgia, and I understand that this  
completed form will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commis-  
sion in connection with WHSG-TV's renewal application.

Jerry A. Dasch  
Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. 498-6265

Date: 4-3-94